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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
COLOR DITHER MATRIX )  
CREATION USING HUMAN- )  
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WITH MULTI-CELL REPLACEMENT)

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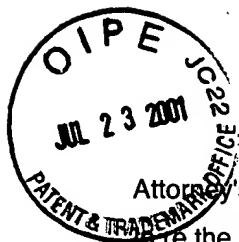
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       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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